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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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## RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD entitled:

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 29 Claims(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
- \_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment
- X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$1,432.00 calculated as follows:

9 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$162.00

7 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$560.00

\_\_\_ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00

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substantiate the claim for priority:

Application No. P2000-223891

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Country Japan



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Respectfully submitted,

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